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Dasara jumbos make grand entry into Palace

First-timer Ashwathama panics on road seeing buses, trucks

WEIGHTY-MIGHTY

Elephant	Weight
Abhimanyu	4,920 kg
Ashwathama	4,180 kg
Vikrama	4,100 kg
Dhananjaya	4,510 kg
Kaveri	3,090 kg
Chaitra	2,760 kg
Lakshmi	2,720 kg
Gopalaswamy	4,740 kg

[Weight measured on Sept. 13]

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (MTY&BCT)- The eight Dasara elephants led by 55-year-old Abhimanyu, who will be carrying the 750-kg Golden Howdah that will house the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari on Vijayadashami day, were accorded a traditional 'Poornakumbha' welcome into the Mysore Palace this morning. The others in the team were Ashwathama, Dhananjaya, Vikrama, Kaveri, Chaitra, Lakshmi and Gopalaswamy.

The caparisoned elephants that arrived from their respective forest camps were stationed at Aranya Bhavan and this morning they walked till the Palace premises and made a majestic entry through the Jayamarthanda Gate. If Gajapayana is the first step for Dasara to begin, entry into the Palace is the second step to set the festivities rolling.

The elephants reached the Palace at 8.45 am amidst the music of 'Nadaswaram', women saxophonists, Mounted Police and English Police Band. The Police Band accorded a guard of honour to the jumbos that marched onto the premises as they were showered by flowers by Minister in-charge of Mysuru district S.T. Somashekar, elected representatives and officials.

The priests had fixed *Tula Lagna* between 8.36 am and 9.11 am for the grand entry. Before they began the journey from the Aranya Bhavan, priest S.V. Prahalad Rao performed pujas to Abhimanyu and Gopalaswamy at *Brahmi Muhurtha* at 5.30 am, considered an auspicious time.

(See JUMBOS on page 6)

MUDA tweaks

Completion Report rule

Pay double tax and get 'Occupancy Certificate'

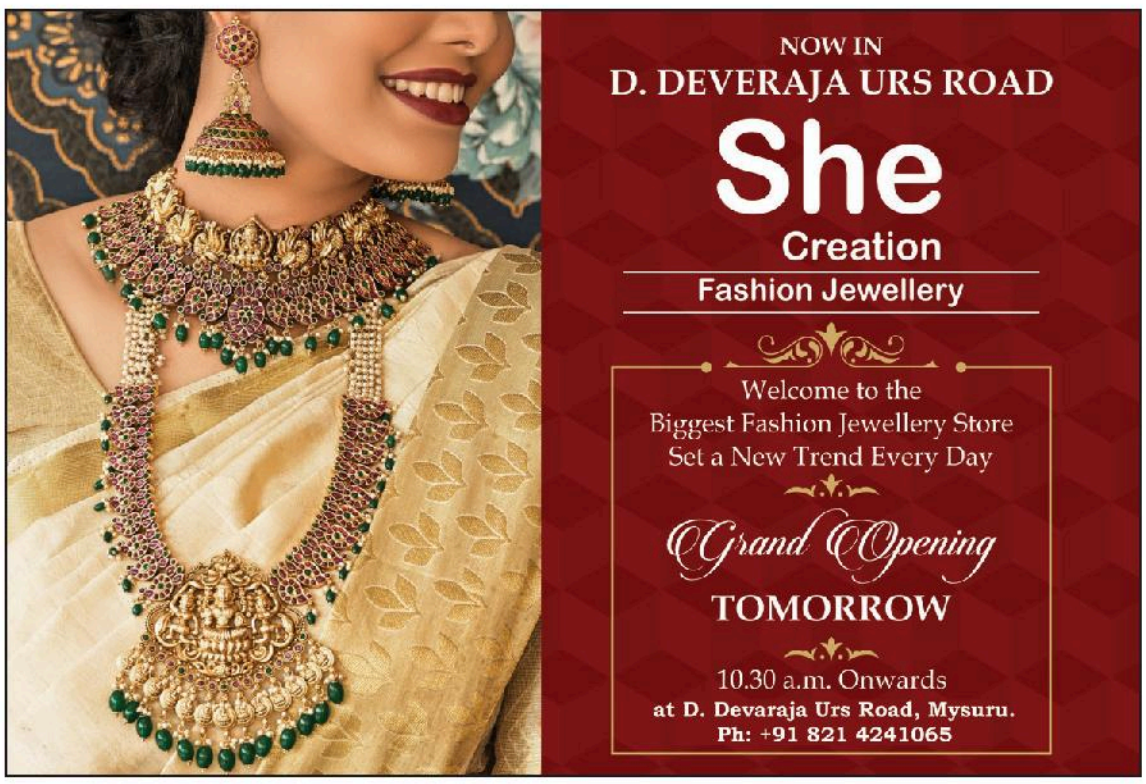
H.V. Rajeev

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (RK&BCT)- In a relief of sorts for property owners who have violations in their buildings and if they are visiting the office of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) for a Completion Report (CR), MUDA has decided to levy double the tax and then issue 'Occupancy Certificate.'

In a press release, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev has stated that those residents who had got building sanction plans from MUDA but have made some violations and deviations from the plan while actually constructing the houses, would benefit from the latest move. They can now get the 'Occupancy Certificate' after paying double the taxes.

MUDA had stopped giving CRs since many years and as such, many residents and house owners are doing the rounds of the MUDA Office to obtain CRs.

(See MUDA on page 6)



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 16th September 2021

Skill Development Training to start at KSOU soon: VC

Prof.Vidyashankar

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (RK&AK)- As part of its Silver Jubilee this year, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) will start Skill Development Training for students under Chief Minister's Kaushalya Karnataka Yojane (CMKKY).

KSOU has been providing academic training in Under Graduate (UG), Post-Graduate (PG) and Diploma. Through Skill Development Training, KSOU wants to encourage candidates towards creating self-employment. In order to provide training under CMKKY 2021-22, Karnataka Skill Development Authority (KSDA) had directed the KSOU on Aug. 25 to begin Skill Development Training.

Meanwhile, KSOU has entered into an agreement with KSDA to impart training according to the job roles of the institution. Also Managing Director of KSDA has instructed KSOU to start the training from this year onwards.

Candidates should strictly follow COVID guidelines during the training period and should have taken the vaccination.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. Vidyashankar told *SOM* that the Varsity is not only limited to Distance Education, it is all set to provide Skill Development Training for the students from this year onwards and a circular will be issued with regard to the admission process soon.

Calling SI aspirants

Mysuru, Sept. 16- Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Competitive Exam Training Centre has organised a day-long camp tomorrow (Sept. 17) for candidates, who are taking up Sub-Inspector (SI) Recruitment Exam. Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Pradeep Gunti will inaugurate the camp.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. S. Vidyashankar will preside. Retired SP Shankaregowda and Prof. R. Rajanna will be the chief guests.

The KSOU Competitive Exam Training Centre has been conducting coaching for UPSC and KPSC exams since 2011 and now holding classes for candidates appearing for SI recruitment exams. Interested may contact Ph: 0821-2515944, according to a press release from Jainahalli Satyanarayanagowda, the Centre Co-ordinator.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Focusing on green opportunities also offers a possible solution to India's private investment problem. Nobody expects India's cash-strapped Government to create new networks for urban mobility, new housing stock and energy-efficient factories on its own. It's going to need help from the private sector. If PM Modi's Government can reduce investment risk in these greener sectors and activities, making them attractive investment propositions for global and domestic capital, it might well turn around its dismal economic record. The rest of the world should perhaps stop expecting India to fit within its own parameters of climate action and focus instead on whether it follows through on these new ambitions.

While one should always take pledges about green new deals with considerable skepticism, on this occasion I'm a little bit more optimistic. In other countries, "green growth" is usually an unwieldy attempt to reconcile the divergent priorities of jobs-first politicians and climate-first activists. In India, it is the only game left in town, because we may have lost in all the others.

— Mihir Sharma in The Economic Times

NEWS SPARKLERS

The mysterious rock formation of Saudi Arabia

Tayma Oasis: Saudi Arabia's Tayma Oasis is home to a 4,000-year-old geological mystery – a strange rock formation perfectly split down the middle with the precision of a laser beam.

The world-famous Al Naslaa rock formation is made up of two large sandstone boulders supported by a natural pedestal that appears much too small for its purpose. The almost flawless split has inspired lots of speculation on the internet, with some suggesting that Al Naslaa is proof that ancient civilizations may have been more advanced than history tells us.

What looks like a simple crack at first glance, quickly leaves people in awe, as the break is so exact and straight that it looks like someone cut the sandstone boulder in two with a powerful laser. Al Naslaa is only one of many rocks in the Tayma Oasis that features a unique appearance, but's it's this near-perfect split that makes it stand out.

Candidate forced to run against doppelgangers

St. Petersburg: An opposition party candidate running for a municipal position in St Petersburg, Russia, is competing against at least two other people, who not only legally changed their names to his, but also borrowed his physical appearance to confuse voters.

Russian opposition politicians are used to running against candidates with the same surname, but Boris Vishnevsky's case stands out. A senior member of the liberal Yabloko party, Vishnevsky already knew that two of his opponents had recently changed their names to "Boris Vishnevsky" . What he didn't know was that they'd stolen his look as well. In a district voting poster showing the three candidates side by side, it's difficult to tell them apart, because they all look nearly identical.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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By Dr. Balasubramanyam P K - Consultant – Anaesthesiology

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Free COVID vaccination drive by Lions Clubs on Sept. 17 and 18

Mysuru, Sept. 16- Lions Club of Mysore (LCM) Vaidyas jointly with LCM Kamadenu, LCM Nirmaan, LCM Siri, LCM Millennium, DTS Foundation and Seva Samarpana Trust in support of District Health and Family Welfare Deportment, will be conducting a mega free COVID vaccination drive on Sept. 17 and 18 from 10 am to 2 pm at T.B. Centre, Beenki Nawab Street in Mandi Mohalla (behind Kannan Lab).

Those aged above 18 years, who wish to take either the first dose or the second one (Covishield and Covaxin) may avail of the opportunity, according to a press release from Lion T.S. Ravindranath, Secretary, LCM Vaidyas.

Vishwakarma Jayanti tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 16- Vishwakarma Jayanti will be celebrated jointly by the District Administration and Kannada & Culture Department in a simple and symbolic manner tomorrow (Sept. 17) by offering floral tributes to the portrait of Vishwakarma at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises at 11 am.

REALLY...?

- ***There are over 400 species of eel. Eels live in both salt water and fresh water. Even though the eel looks like a snake it is really a fish. They have long, narrow bodies with long dorsal and anal fins. Most eels have no scales. The eel's backbone is made up of over 100 vertebrae which makes it very flexible.***
- ***The electric eel is a South American freshwater fish found mainly in the Amazon River basin. The electric charge is produced by special organs along the sides of the eel's body.***
- ***The electric discharge from an electric eel can be stronger than 500 volts. The eel uses the electric charge against its predators and to catch its prey.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Boy: *I saw my girlfriend going for a movie with another man.*

Friend: *Did you follow them inside?*

Boy: *No, I have already seen that movie !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.51
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.70
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.01
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.85

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	SEPTEMBER 14	SEPTEMBER 15
Day's Positive Cases	28	76
Total Positive Cases	1,76,940	1,77,016
Day's Discharges	265	57
Total Discharges	1,74,065	1,74,122
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,375	2,375
Total Active Cases	500	519

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Niranjana Mutt belongs to entire Hindu community

Sir,

The Niranjana Mutt (Anathalaya, meaning Orphanage) which is in the news of late belonged to one Nanjundaswamy, who was also popularly known as Niranjana Swamy. Later, the place came to be known as Nanjunda Anathalaya after him.

C.V. Gopinath

Just before his death, Niranjana Swamy willed this landed property in the name of his disciple Swami Vishweswarananda Saraswathi on Oct. 23, 1891. Thereafter, Swami Vishweshwarananda Saraswathi handed over the property to a Management Committee after making a registered Trust Deed in the name of 'Nanjunda Anathalaya' on June 12, 1896.

The purpose of Anathalaya was to take care of Hindu orphaned children, especially those from Brahmin community. Swami Vishwesharananda Saraswathi, as a Trustee, headed the Anathalaya Management Committee for some time. All these details find mention in a Government Order dated Aug. 4, 1914. Later, Swami Vishweshwarananda Saraswathi entrusted the management of the Anathalaya to great personalities such as M.Venkatakrishnaiah (Thathaiah), K. Chandrashekaraiah, S. Krishnarao and Dr. Armugam Mudaliar, which remained in their control from 1896 till 1914.

After some days, the place where Niranjana Swamy stayed came to be known as Niranjana Mutt. It may be mentioned here that there was no doubt that Swami Vishweshwananda Saraswathi, who was an embodiment of ten-point saintly practices of Giri, Puri, Bharathi, Vana, Aranya, Sagara, Ashrama, Saraswathi, Teertha and Parvatha, as underlined by Shankaracharya, belonged to Dashanami Sanyasa sect.

The Government in 1914 took over the Anathalaya along with its attached land in full, for academic reasons, through an order passed the same year. The Government purchased this land after allotting 8,394 sq.yards of land near Subbarayanakere to the Anathalaya as an alternative land.

After going through all these happenings, it can be said with authority that Niranjana Mutt (Anathalaya) does not belong to any particular group, sect, caste or a sub-caste of Hindu society. As such one cannot claim that this Mutt belongs to a particular group or caste as there is no proof for that.

Shivalinga, Nandi (Lord Shiva's vehicle), Dakshinamurthy are all Divine forms of Sanatana Hindu Dharma and hence does not belong to a particular tradition. Sri Shankaracharya was an ardent devotee of Lord Shiva and the Saint has written many Stotras on Lord Shiva and Dakshinamurthy.

Moreover, the words Niranjana and Mutt are not indicative of any caste and everyone in the Hindu society use these words often. It is regretful to note that these words are confined by some people to a particular caste, without bothering to go through the records of Anathalaya in detail. Besides, they have resorted to staging dharnas in Niranjana Mutt premises, which is unfortunate.

Lastly, I wish that these protests, which are confusing and misleading the people, end immediately and that the protestors find a way for building a peaceful and harmonious society.

— C.V. Gopinath,
formerly Additional Secretary to Government of India
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15.9.2021

Felicitation

Mysuru, Sept. 16- Mysore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI) has organised a programme at The Quorum Hotel on Vinoba Road in city tomorrow (Sept. 17) at 4.30 pm to felicitate former MCCI President Sudhakar S. Shetty on being appointed as the Karnataka State Vice-President of JD(S) Party.

Former Mayor P. Vishwanath, who is also the Hon. Secretary of Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Mysuru, will be present.

Cycles4Change: City to get more two-way cycle tracks

MCC calls for tenders to design bicycle lanes up to 12-km with Rs. 3.20 crore

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (RK&BCT)- After missing out on being India's Top 11 Cycling Pioneers in the first season of 'India Cycles4Change Challenge', the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has re-launched 'Cycle4Change' project and has called tenders to create dedicated cycle lanes across the city.

In the India Cycles4Change Challenge, 107 cities across the country including Mysuru came together to test, learn and scale up different cycling-friendly initiatives, kick-starting India's cycling revolution. But Mysuru did not figure in the top 11 cities despite being the country's first to host and successfully implement the Public Bicycle Sharing System (PBSS).

Only Bengaluru made it to the shortlist from Karnataka and is now eligible for a grant of Rs. 1 crore for improving its cycling infrastructure. The 11 shortlisted cities are Bengaluru, Warangal, Bhubaneshwar, Chandigarh, Kohima, Nagpur, New Town Kolkata, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Rajkot, Surat and Vadodara.

To make amends, the MCC has relaunched 'Cycle4Change' under the initiative of Smart Cities Mission, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India. The project in Mysuru and a few other cities like Hassan will be launched through the Directorate of Urban Land Transport (DULT) nodal agency and funds have been reserved for the same.

Under the first phase of 'Cycle4Change', Mysuru and Hassan would get priority and in Mysuru a dedicated 12-km cycle track has been proposed on wide roads. A survey has already been conducted by the City Traffic Police and the report has been submitted to the MCC.

Based on the survey, tenders have been called. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MCC Superintending Engineer J. Mahesh said that the e-tenders have been floated to construct a cycle path that will extend up to 1.5 to 2 metres up to a distance of 12-km within the city. The total cost of the project is estimated to be Rs. 3.20 crore and the entire expenses will be borne by the Central Government.

12-km cycle tracks

Two-way cycle tracks will come up from Ballal Circle to RTO Circle on JLB Road till Ramaswamy Circle, from MUDA Circle till the 'Trin Trin' cycle stand in front of Maharani's Science College, from Hunsur Road welcome arch to the road behind the heritage DC Office, Zilla Panchayat Office, in front of the Law Courts Complex till K.G. Koppal Railway Underbridge and then towards left to reach Ballal Circle.

A view of Krishnaraja Boulevard.

Two-way tracks will also come up from Maharaja's College Grounds to Ramaswamy Circle and from Kautilya Circle at Crawford Hall till MUDA Circle. Mahesh said that the cycle track will be exclusive for cycles and no other vehicle including other two-wheelers will be allowed to go inside that. Cyclists can travel within the path without any obstruction.

Four years for 'Trin Trin'

'Trin Trin', the Public Bicycle Sharing System, completed four years in June 2021 and has been a success story in Mysuru. There are over 450 bicycles including 30 gear bicycles at 52 docking stations across the city. It was launched on June 4, 2017 and every day over 1,500 people use the service with more than 40 percent students depending on this service.

Even tourists are attracted to this PBS System that was established by MCC in association with DULT. City-based 'Green Wheel Ride' manages the system where riders can take bicycles from any docking station and park them in nearest docking station after use.

Considering the popularity of 'Trin Trin', a dedicated cycle lane was set up on the Lalitha Mahal Road in front of the Administrative Training Institute (ATI). But for this track, no other dedicated cycle lane was built in Mysuru city though there was a demand. "First we will build 12-km dedicated lanes under 'Cycle4Change'. The lanes will be further extended to other roads in the second phase," Mahesh added.

Cycling culture regains importance

Cycling culture seems to be getting revived with personal safety being the prime concern after two waves of killer COVID pandemic. Following months of lockdown, people now are rekindling their romance with bicycling to re-start their livelihood and explore outdoor life. And they are choosing bicycles as the safest mode of transport rather than the risky public transport.

Cycling perfectly adapts to physical distancing norms, cuts across age-groups and is also cost-effective. Physical fitness with continuous pedalling is like an added bonus. With the threat of a third COVID wave imminent, people are rushing to cycle shops and taking away what they find suitable.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Interaction with achievers

As part of its Sadakarondige Samvada-57, Mysuru Art Gallery has organised an interaction with theatre experts Kuppe Venkataram and Kiragasur Rachappa at the Gallery premises on Ramanuja Road in city on Sept. 18 at 11 am. B.M. Ramachandra of Sri Rajeshwari Vasthralankara will be the chief guest.

Photography Day, Pratibha Puraskar

Mysore District Photographers and Videographers Association will be felicitating four senior photographers at a programme to be held at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city as part of World Photography Day on Sept. 19. On the occasion, children of association members who have secured high marks in SSLC and PUC will be awarded Pratibha Puraskar. For details, contact Mob: 86606-62605.

Admission to Navodaya School

Online applications are invited for admission to 9th standard at Jawahar Navodaya School for the year 2022-23. Students can submit the application before Oct.31 by logging on to www.navodaya.gov.in or www.nvsadmissionclassnine.com. Candidates seeking admission must be studying in 8th standard in a Government affiliated school. Those born between May 1, 2006 and Apr. 30, 2010 are also eligible, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Yesterday	:	116.90 feet
Inflow	:	14,425 cusecs
Outflow	:	10,991 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Yesterday	:	2,283.45 feet
Inflow	:	12,014 cusecs
Outflow	:	12,867 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,858.48 feet
Inflow	:	3,942 cusecs
Outflow	:	3,904 cusecs

Not so sweet...

Honey trade falls in Kodagu

By Prasad Sampigekatte

Madikeri, Sept. 16 - Pollution and disappearing green cover have driven away nearly 40 percent of the visiting bee populations and the last decade has seen little activity from the regular bee keepers due to sustainability factors and due to gross neglect by the Government and officers who had taken up the responsibility of producing honey.

Coorg Honey has its own fame, taste, aroma and texture compared to other bottled and branded honey products. It is known for its originality, purity and longevity even when stored in closed containers for years together. Realising the unique USP of Coorg Honey, the State Government established a separate wing for Apiculture.

It was an exclusive department when Coorg was a 'C' State and later, it came under Industries Department and in 2011, policy-makers shifted it to Horticulture Department with an intention of encouraging more honey cultivation as the Department too is associated with nature and greenery.

It went on initially well with vast acreage of land coming under Apiculture and even the farmers reaping profits and at the same time, the Government went on an offensive in the brand-building exercise to further popularise the golden colour sweet liquid.

Thai Sac Brood disease

Honey production had come down drastically in the 1990s due to Thai Sac Brood disease that originated in Thailand and it wiped out the bees including the queen bees. Other factors like the red ant menace further crippled the industry.

The Thai Sac Brood attack wiped out cultivation in Bhagamandala, Talacauvery, Cherangala, Korangala, Galibeedu, Sannapulikotu, Ayyangeri, Kadagadalu and other areas. The deadly attack erased 90 percent of bee families.

Honey is produced mainly in Bhagamandala, Galibeedu and Cherangala of Madikeri taluk, Birunani, T. Shettigeri and Kedamulloor in Virajpet taluk, Shanthalli, Jagganahalli, Soorlabbi, Hammiyala, Hachchinadu, Kumbaragadige and Mutlu in Somwarpet taluk.

Government loses interest

However, Apiculture saw a revival of sorts after some years and now, it looks like even the Government has lost interest. The Horticulture Department that enthusiastically took up the onus of reviving the cultivation to regain the past glory too gave up many initiatives. Even the strength in the exclusive honey division came down to just four including one officer from Kodagu. All the other officers have been shifted to other Departments.

Apart from private lands for Apiculture in Kodagu, the Department itself owns 42-acre property exclusive for this purpose. But due to staff shortage and lack of vision, planning and also will power, the lands have been abandoned. These lands were purchased or allotted for training, exhibition of equipment and other purposes.

Small beekeeping ventures

After a series of floods and landslides hit Kodagu for three consecutive years from 2017, many farmers lost their land and livelihood. With paltry help from the Government despite eloquent speeches by the Chief Ministers, Ministers, MPs and MLAs, some farmers found solace in their own bee-keeping ventures.

Farmers formed local co-operatives and produced nectar and thus helped provide a steady income to people interested in bee-keeping. However, this venture too was not supported by the Government and was limited to small areas of the district. On its part, the Government is spending only Rs. 50 lakh to Rs. 75 lakh per year on Apiculture training and maintaining of offices, procuring honeycombs, boxes and other stuff.

Huge demand but no action

Though there is a great demand for honey in the domestic and overseas market, nothing concrete is being done to either increase the cultivation area or to encourage private apiculturists. It is unfortunate that though Kodagu is ideal for honey production with abundant nature and flowers conducive for bees and birds, nothing is being done to encourage this financial activity.

At present, there are over 12,000 people who are dependent on apiculture at least to supplement their main income. Honey is being produced in 65,000 boxes (beehives). But the district actually has the means and capacity to produce more than two lakh beehives but a bit of hand-holding from the Government is needed for the district to return to its glory days of honey making.

The elected representatives from Kodagu must innovate and exert pressure on the Government to come up with novel schemes to encourage traditional bee-keepers who have been harvesting honey since ages. These schemes could also be an incentive to the Kodagu youths to stop migrating to cities in search of jobs.

Not much work at Honey Park

Though there is a Honey Park in Bhagamandala that houses the only Apiculture Technical Training Centre in Karnataka, nothing much happens here apart from a steady stream of inquisitive visitors. The Park also houses a Honey Museum. Built at a cost of Rs. 1.42 crore, the Park was intended to act as a comprehensive centre for honey production and related activities.

But apart from regular visitors who want to know about honey production, the costs and apiculture procedure and a few research scholars who visit the place to work on their thesis, nothing much happens here. Sadly, the Government has not promoted the officers working at the honey wing of the Horticulture Department.

While the existing staffs are close to their retirement age, the Government is unlikely to make new appointments. It might either depute officers from other Departments just for paperwork here or close the operations altogether.

'Govt. itself handed over land to RK Ashram for construction of Viveka Memorial'

Ashram has no self-interest, clarifies Muktidanandaji

Swami Muktidanandaji addressing a press meet at RK Ashram in city yesterday as (from left) former Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University Prof. K. Chidananda Gowda, Advocate S. Arunkumar, former MLC D. Madegowda and noted writer Prof. C.P. Krishnakumar look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (MK&DM)- Even as the row over Niranjana Mutt continued with some sections opposing the handing over of the Mutt to Ramakrishna Ashram (RK Ashram) for the construction of Viveka Memorial, RK Ashram Mysuru President Swami Muktidanandaji has clarified that it is the Government which has handed over the land to RK Ashram for the construction of Viveka Memorial and the Ashram has no self-interest in this.

Addressing a press meet at the Ashram premises here yesterday, Swami Muktidanandaji regretted that some sections of people were opposing the construction of Viveka Memorial (Niranjana Mutt) without knowing the facts and only launching protests. The Swamiji said these people must understand that protesting against Court orders will lead to problems for them.

Stressing on the need for maintaining social harmony, he said nothing can be achieved by violence and any violent acts will only cause casualties.

Noting that it was not RK Ashram but the Government and the MCC were the first to say that Swami Vivekananda had visited Niranjana Mutt in 1890s, Muktidanandaji said the Ashram had cleaned heaps of stinking garbage at the Mutt premises.

Pointing out that the Union Government, which had announced Rs. 5 crore grant for the Memorial, has released Rs.25 lakh and State Government has declared Rs. 2 crore grant, he said that despite knowing this very well, some people have launched a propaganda against the Ashram. Stating that the Ashram has appealed the Central and State Governments to address the hurdles, he said that the Government in turn has promised to resolve the row.

Continuing, Muktidanandaji said that RK Ashram has earned name and fame throughout the country through societal service. The Mysuru Ashram is 95 years old and is serving all sections of the society without any discrimination, he added.

Highlighting the main features of the proposed Viveka Memorial (Swami Vivekananda Cultural Youth Centre) at Niranjana Mutt site, he said that the Centre proposes to educate students from all sections of society by running short-term academic courses. Observing that the youths of today are facing a lot of problems, he said that the Centre would be of great help in leading the youths in the right direction.

Asserting that the Ashram was not against NTM School, he said that the Ashram was ready to talk to the Government on saving the School. Pointing out that RK Ashram is not only running Ramakrishna Vidyashala, but also engaged in developing 11 villages around Mysuru, he said that the Ashram has also started a Kannada Primary School to promote Kannada.

Besides, the Ashram is running educational institutions with the concept of *'Makkalinda Mane, Maneyinda Samaja Nirmana'*, he said adding that the Ashram is functioning in keeping with Swami Vivekananda's principle of serving the poor.

Referring to the row over Dakshinamurthy idol at Niranjana Mutt premises, Swami Muktidanandaji contended that the Police did not allow construction of a Mantapa for the stone idol of Dakshinamurthy at the backyard of Shiva temple in the Mutt premises. Wondering how the Police have now allowed protests at the site, the Swamiji maintained that RK Ashram always functioned true to its philosophy of serving the society without any discrimination.

Street protests

Former MLC D. Madegowda said that the ongoing street protests against Ashram was a blot on Mysuru city. Arguing that the efforts for the construction of Viveka Memorial first began in Mysuru, he said that D.V. Sadananda Gowda as the CM in 2011-12, had initiated the construction of the Memorial.

The former MLC pointed out that the then UPA Government headed by Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh had proposed construction of Viveka Memorials across the country to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The Memorial in the city is as part of this proposed project.

Noting that the Central and State Governments have been announcing grants for construction of Viveka Memorials across the country, he said it was the State Government which handed over 40,000 sq.ft of land, including NTM School land to RK Ashram on its own for the construction of the Memorial though the Ashram had not sought it.

Though some moved the Courts opposing the Government's move, the Courts ruled in favour of Ramakrishna Ashram, with the Courts even pulling up some of the opponents, Madegowda said and termed the protests as street plays aimed at drawing public attention.

Regretting that a few retired University Professors and other academicians are out on the streets, Madegowda opined that such protests would not bring any honour for the cultural city.

"There can be protests against Government orders. But protests against Court orders will invite legal action. Some people are disobeying Court orders, which actions will be severely opposed. The protestors must note that the land which has been handed over by the Government to RK Ashram in 2013, is now under full control of the Ashram. But a few days ago, the protestors, after driving out Ashram representatives from the site, besides assaulting them, have locked the premises. We strongly condemn this attitude of the protestors, which has brought a bad name to the city. The protestors must remember that peace-loving citizens of Mysuru will not tolerate this for long. We will give a befitting reply to these unlawful protests by securing the properties of the Mutt," Madegowda remarked.

Maintaining that NTM School did not originally exist in the current site, he said the School was first set up at the Palace from where it moved to Agrahara and from Agrahara to Marimallappa School premises, before being located at the current site.

Asserting that the Ashram will carry forward the aspirations of the Union and State Governments, he said that the Ashram has the organisational strength to protect its properties and will soon launch a peaceful movement against those indulged in 'street protests.'

Former VC Prof. J. Shashidhara Prasad, former Additional Secretary to Government of India C.V. Gopinath, litterateurs Dr. K. Leela Prakash and Dr. K.B. Prabhu Prasad were also present at the press meet. *[See also page-3]*

'Property was with Govt. for a century'

Advocate S. Arunkumar

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (MK&DM)- City's noted Advocate S. Arunkumar, who also addressed the press meet at RK Ashram yesterday, said that the landed property which was handed over by the Government to RK Ashram for the construction of Viveka Memorial indeed was with the Government for over a century. Pointing out that an Anathalaya for housing poor Hindu boys existed at this site, he argued that the site did not belong to any Mutt or community.

Noting that many poor boys from all communities stayed in this Orphanage, for which there are Government documents, Arunkumar said that as per the available records, Niranjana Mutt did not belong to any particular community. Contending that this was a private property, which the Government took over its possession after acquisition, payment of compensation and allotment of alternative land to the owner, he said that after all this, the land naturally belonged to Government.

However, an individual moved the Court in 1976 claiming that this property belonged to him. But the Court, while dismissing the petition and ruling in favour of the Government, had also imposed a penalty on the individual petitioner.

Continuing, Arunkumar said that the Government has now handed over the property to RK Ashram for the construction of Viveka Memorial. Noting that the spot sketch (chekbandhi) too has been issued for the said landed property, he argued that as per the records, the NTM School too will be part of Viveka Memorial. Besides, the Deputy Director of Public Instruction (DDPI) has officially handed over this landed property to RK Ashram in 2013. After the property was handed over to it, the Ashram has been promptly paying property tax, he said.

Wondering whether the Ashram, which did not want to disturb the academics of students of NTM School, did a mistake by waiting for too long to take physical possession of the landed property, he contended that the Ashram had not usurped the property of anyone. Taking strong exception to the ongoing protests over Dakshinamurthy idol shifting row, he said that there was no logic in the arguments of the protestors that the Mutt belonged to one community because of the existence of Shiva temple and Nandi statue in the premises.

Objecting to the protests, Advocate Arunkumar blamed the Deputy Commissioner (DC) and the City Police Commissioner for not discharging their duties as responsible authorities. Pointing out that all the documents that the Ashram has in its possession regarding the Viveka Memorial site have been handed over to the authorities for scrutiny and verification, he wondered whether top authorities do not have the sense of calling the Ashram representatives and the protestors for carrying out a scrutiny of documents.

Asking the Police on why they have not bothered to question the protestors, he said the DC and the Police Commissioner who have the authority should exercise their powers when there is a law and order problem. Urging the Police to act against the protestors, he said that a Contempt of Court case can be registered against the Police and the authorities concerned if they failed to act.

ELEPHANTINE ISSUE

How will jumbos cope on busy roads?

As festivities restricted to Palace, even training is confined to Palace fortress

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (MTY&BCT)- This year too, the *Vijayadashami* procession will be confined to Mysore Palace thanks to COVID pandemic and there will be no full rehearsals.

All the eight elephants will be taken out within the Palace premises and the question of taking them till Bannimantap Torchlight Grounds as per routine does not arise.

This has turned out to be a unique and a mighty problem to the Forest Department officials. After this Dasara, all the elephants will be accustomed to roaming inside the Palace. If next year there is a full-scale Dasara, how will the elephants behave on the busy road as they will be taken till Bannimantap? The route will not be registered in their minds and everything needs to be started from scratch with more than a month of training for acclimatisation.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Dr. V. Karikalan said that this year, they were thinking of taking the elephants on a route march till at least the Dhanvantri Road Junction from the Palace on Sayyaji Rao Road if not till Bannimantap. Now, with the procession limited to the Palace, the training will also be confined to the Palace fortress.

Dr. V. Karikalan

"We have to take them out otherwise they will totally forget the route and will be a problematic issue next year if it is a full-fledged Dasara," he said.

Pachyderms have to be continuously practiced on roads amidst vehicles so that they stay calm and since two years that has not been made possible due to confined celebrations inside the Palace, the DCF added.

Also there are plans to acclimatise cannon firing at the firing range at the foot of Chamundi Hill. "Even this routine of Dasara must be practiced so that the jumbos do not run away when the actual festival cannon firing happens," Dr. Karikalan explained.

This year, along with Abhimanyu, Dhananjaya and Gopalaswamy and newcomer Ashwathama will be trained in carrying the Golden Howdah. "Since the past two years, we have been training Dhananjaya and Gopalaswamy by placing the howdah weight on their backs. This year Ashwathama too will begin his training as he is tipped to be the Howdah-elephant of the future," the officer said.

On the unwell Vikrama who has shown uneasiness from the day of *Gajapayana*, Dr. Karikalan said that Vikrama has a stomach ailment and excessive body heat. The elephant camp has CCTV surveillance with constant monitoring of health by the Forest staff and vets and provision of a special diet.

"He is under our supervision and we are giving him food supplements like boiled banana stem to reduce the body heat and also a diet of pulses and grains apart from head massage with particular oils," he added.

Dasara jumbos make grand entry into Palace

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Jumbo Ashwathama creates a flutter

First-timer Ashwathama, tipped to be the future Howdah-elephant, panicked on the road first near Ramaswamy Circle and later near CADA Office. He has entered the city crowd for the first time and so far he has been accustomed only to light motor vehicles and panicked seeing KSRTC buses and huge trucks.

On the way, he moved aside as the buses approached the road and the bull elephant climbed on the footpath, leaving out quick breaths. The mahout and kavadi were able to control him and calmed him down. Captured in 2017 at Sakleshpur, the 34-year-old Ashwathama was coaxed by the mahout and the kavadi to behave and enter the Jayamarthanda Gate.

Inside the Palace, in the first line of reception was Abhimanyu flanked by Chaitra and Cauvery. Next were Gopalaswamy, Dhananjaya and Lakshmi followed by Ashwathama. Vikrama was the last to enter as he is unwell and has a stomach ailment.

During the guard of honour and the General Band Salute, Ashwathama again panicked and stepped backwards and turned towards the Kodi Someshwara Temple. He moved four to five steps ahead and stood near the Temple as the Policemen and others ran helter-skelter seeing the panicked Ashwathama. Again, the mahout and kavadi brought him into control and the jumbo regained his composure.

Welcome kits

Later, as a custom, the Minister handed out bouquets of fruits to key officials requesting them to successfully conduct the festivities.

The mahouts and kavadis of the elephants also received welcome kits containing daily essentials and other needs on the occasion as they will be staying in the Mysore Palace premises in makeshift tents and training elephants for the *Jumboo Savari*.

The elephants were brought inside the Palace and were given a cold-water shower and food. The special diet will begin from Sept. 18 and jumbos will begin their training for the *Jumboo Savari* in the Palace premises.

They won't be taken out of the Palace as a precaution in view of the pandemic.

Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra, Chairman of various Boards and Corporations — Raghu Kautilya, N.V. Phaneesh, L.R. Mahadevaswamy and Hemanth Kumar Gowda — Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, SP R. Chethan, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, Additional DC Dr. Manjunathaswamy, ZP CEO Yogesh, Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (APCCF), Project Tiger Jagat Ram, Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) T. Heeralal, Deputy Conservators of Forest (DCFs) Dr. V. Karikalan and Kamala Karikalan and others were present.

MUDA tweaks CR

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Realising the inconvenience, MUDA is trying to find a permanent solution and has decided to levy double the tax for issuing Occupancy Certificate, said the press release.

This applies to only minor deviations in the sanctioned plan.

The MUDA's plan is to mop up revenues and at the same time give relief to residents.

The Occupancy Certificate issued by MUDA assures that the property in question satisfies all the requirements set by MUDA and adheres to the building plan that was authorised.

A CR is a document that is awarded after the inspection of a real estate project, stating that it has been constructed according to the approved building plan and that it meets all the necessary standards set by the local Development Authority or Municipal Corporation.

This certificate needs to be obtained by developers, as well as owners of standalone properties and is required to ensure the supply of utilities like water, electricity and drainage systems and also to obtain bank loans.

District Minister releases list of MUDA Civic Amenities sites

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (RK&KS)- District Minister S.T. Somashekar released the list of 275 Civic Amenities (CA) sites prepared by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) at various locations across city.

The list was released at Government Guest House this morning in the presence of MLAs L. Nagendra and S.A. Ramdas, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, MUDA Commissioner D.B. Natesh and others.

There will be 50 percent discount in the prices of CA sites to Kannada Medium Schools, SC/ ST and differently abled organisations. There is a reservation of 18 percent for SC organisations, three percent for ST organisations and two percent for Differently Abled organisations. Those seeking CA sites can apply for the same at MUDA Office on JLB Road.

MDJA's plea to Minister: Meanwhile, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President S.T. Ravikumar submitted a memorandum to District Minister urging him to direct the officials concerned to release Dasara advertisements in all newspapers including small newspapers, as most newspapers were under loss due to COVID pandemic.

The following are the categories and the CA sites available

HOPCOMS: 21 sites; **Educational Institutions:** 20; **Religious Centres:** 20; **Co-op Society Offices:** 20; **Milk Centres:** 19; **Medical/Para-Medical Institutions and Nursing Homes:** 18; **Fine Arts School/Music School:** 17; **Layout Welfare Associations**: 15; **Meditation and Prayer Halls:** 14; **Anganwadi:** 12; **Sports Hostel/ Sports Academy/Sports Training Centres:** 12; **Skill Training Centres:** 11; **Student Hostels:** 11; **Yoga Centres:** 11; **Cultural and Social Service Centres/ Community Centres/ Sabha Bhavan:** 8; **Electricity Charging Units:** 6; **Gymnasiums:** 6; **Old Age Homes:** 6; **Specially Abled Training School/ Specially Abled Children Homes:** 6; **Libraries:** 5; **Fair Price Shops:** 5; **Rural Development Centres/ Farmer shops/ Agricultural Produce Shops:** 4; **Fish Sales Shops:** 4 and **Alcohol Rehabilitation Centres:** 4.

Mega COVID Vaccination Drive tomorrow

315 vaccination centres opened in city, 600 in district

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (RK&KS)- With an aim of vaccinating 1.25 lakh people against the deadly COVID-19, a mega vaccination drive will be held tomorrow in Mysuru. District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad said that those above 18 years including teachers, students and general public can get their 1st or 2nd dose in 315 vaccination centres opened in city and 600 in the district tomorrow.

Vaccination will be administered at all Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs), Hobli-level Hospital, Taluk Hospitals, District Hospital and also at vaccination centres, which are specially opened in public places for tomorrow's mega vaccination drive.

Meanwhile, DDPI Ramachandraraje Urs has urged the teaching and non-teaching staff to get themselves vaccinated and make use of the mega vaccination drive.

Man goes missing from city

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (RK&KS)- A 53-year-old man, who left his house on Sept. 4 at about 5.30 am, has since gone missing.

Raju

The missing man is Raju, a resident of Ganeshnagar 'B' Block in city, according to the complaint lodged by his son Chandan with the Police.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Udayagiri Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418309 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Hindu Jagarana Vedike stages demonstration against demolition of places of worship

Mysuru, Sept.16 (PM&DM)- Strongly condemning the recent demolition of places of worship, Hindu Jagarana Vedike held a massive demonstration in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate here this morning.

Addressing the protestors, Vedike's Organising Secretary Jagadish Karanth strongly condemned the district administration's drive for razing places of worship. Urging the Government to act against all officials who were responsible for the demolition of the centuries old Sri Mahadevamma Byraveshwara Temple at Huchhagani in Nanjangud taluk recently, Karanth set a 10-day deadline to the Government to act against the officials.

Setting a three-point demand to the Government, which included sacking of all concerned officials, reconstruction of the temple in its original form and that the Government should own full responsibility for conservation of places of worship, Karanth warned of staging a massive movement against the Government if it did not act on the Vedike's demands. Charging the Government of hurting the sentiments of the majority population by carrying out the demolition drive, Karanth came down heavily on the State Chief Secretary (CS) for issuing the order on demolition.

Wondering why the CS passed the order in haste without bothering to have a careful look at the Apex Court order, he questioned the Government why it cannot regularise places of worship, when it could do the same in respect of unauthorised residential layouts.

Claiming that the Supreme Court had issued guidelines on the due process to be followed before taking up the demolition, he questioned why the authorities were in such a hurry to take up the demolition drive. Huchhagani Temple Management Committee member Narasimhe Gowda, who also addressed the protestors, explained the historical significance of the temple.

Later the protestors presented a memorandum to Mysuru Regional Commissioner Dr. G.C. Prakash, who arrived at the venue of the protest.

The demonstration was also witness to a slugfest involving a group of the gathering and BJP leaders, as some protestors raised slogans against the State Government and BJP leaders, when they arrived at the venue. As the group continued to raise slogans, the BJP leaders who were led by MLA S.A. Ramdas, got upset and entered into a verbal argument with the group. However, the argument was short-lived as leaders of both the sides intervened to put an end to the slugfest, it is learnt.

Hindu Jagarana Vedike office-bearers Lala Aiyyan and Lohitt Urs, MLA S.A. Ramdas, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, MyLAC Chairman N.V. Phaneesh, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, District President Mangala Somashekar and others were present.

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06536	Solapur	Mysuru	07.50	11.00	Daily	Fully reserved
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06202	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily	Fully reserved
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	15.30	18.55	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
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06569	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.25	21.05	Daily	Unreserved
02577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	17.15	20.00	Thursday	Fully reserved
06557	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	19.00	22.10	Daily	Unreserved
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06209	Ajmer	Mysuru	23.40	02.15	Tue & Sun	Fully reserved

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07313 (Express)	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	07.45	10.55 (Hassan)	Daily	Unreserved
06225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15	16.25	Daily	Unreserved
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06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	05.00	09.25	Daily	Unreserved
06226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15	16.50	Daily	Unreserved
07314 (Express)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	16.05 (Hassan)	19.40	Daily	Unreserved
01035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.40 next day	Thursday (Dadar)	Fully reserved
06296	Talguppa	Mysuru	15.00	22.15	Daily	Fully reserved

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	05.00	06.35	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
06220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.20 (Mys)	09.10	Daily	Fully reserved
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.35	14.35	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
06219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.30	16.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.00	18.40	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	21.30	23.10	Daily Passenger	Unreserved

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DECODING MYTHOLOGY

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Dharmo Rakshati Rakshitah...

Dharmo Rakshati Rakshitah is a line that is found in Manusmriti. If you assume dharma to be religion or state or law, it means if you protect religion or state or law, the religion/state/law will protect you. Why does religion or state or law exist?

In the jungle there are no rules, the strong can claim any territory and eat the weak. Imagine a society without rules. Anybody can claim your property. Anybody can take what you have and you can do nothing about it. The whole purpose of rules is to protect the weak. That is why in ancient times the rishis created the Raja. Raja is someone who prevents arajakta, a Sanskrit word meaning a state of anarchy, lawlessness and disorder. Raja establishes rules that make people respect each other's property. That's dharma.

In Vishnu Purana, Manu rescues a small fish from the big fish. Later, the small fish becomes the big fish and helps Manu escape pralaya. In other words, when Manu is weak, he is protected by the strong. Same idea forms the foundation of the epic Mahabharata.

In the Kurukshetra war, you have the Kauravas on one side and the Pandavas on the other. It is a dispute over property. The Pandavas are five brothers who seek property. The Kauravas are their hundred cousins, who refuse to share their property. After much discussion, it is decided to give the Pandavas the forest of Khandavprastha. It is here that the Pandavas built Indraprastha.

Then, they lost this kingdom of Indraprastha in a gambling match, for a period of 14 years. At the end of the term, the Kauravas refused to return this property on technical grounds. They refuse to give even five villages for the sake of peace. They refuse to give property that is not rightfully theirs. They refuse to share anything. In other words, they claim the Pandava property.

Although they are Rajas, they create an ecosystem of arajakta. An ecosystem wherein the king can claim your property, take away your liberty and deny you what you own. It is only when negotiations fail that Krishna declares war, declaring that the Kauravas are behaving with adharma.

Instead of using the rules to help the weak, they are using the rules to exploit the weak. Bhisma, Dronacharya and Karna, in aligning with the Kauravas, effectively enable the powerful to exploit the powerless. Not only are they hundred brothers, they also have eleven armies. Armies that number more than the Pandavas. The entire battle is between the strong and the weak.

Kauravas don't protect the weak Pandavas, their orphaned cousins. Thus, they are not protected by the strong Krishna. Kauravas use rules not to establish dharma, but to enable adharma. And this cannot be tolerated in a civilised society. That is why Krishna opposes them.

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Poacher responsible for tiger's death at Bandipur caught

- The tiger had died after getting caught in the snare
- Accused nabbed within 24 hours of the incident coming to light
- Sniffer Dog Rana once again leads officials to poacher's house

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (MTY&KS)- The Forest Department personnel have arrested the poacher who was responsible for the death of a tiger at Gundre Range in Bandipur Tiger Reserve. The poacher was arrested within 24 hours of the incident coming to light and it was once again Rana, the sniffer dog of Bandipur, which led the Forest officials to the poacher's house.

The arrested poacher is Chandru, a resident of Rajapura Tribal Hamlet in the fringes of Gundre Range and Forest staff have launched a hunt to nab 3 others identified as Basavaraju, Suresh and Mara of the same hamlet, who have gone absconding.

All the four accused have the history of forest crimes and Chandru, who has been arrested, was also arrested two years ago, while trying to sell tiger skin at Pandavapura in Mandya district. He was out on bail in the case and last year he was again arrested while trying to sell elephant tusks. After coming out on bail in this case too, Chandru had once again involved himself in forest crime along with his accomplices. The above information was revealed by Chandru

A file photo of Sniffer Dog Rana.

himself during interrogation.

He also revealed that on Sept. 9, he (Chandru) along with his accomplices had put a snare among the bushes near the elephant at Gundre Range to catch deer, but on Sept. 10, the tiger, which was injured in a porcupine attack, got caught in the snare. He said that as movement of people was more, it was not possible to neither transport the tiger carcass nor remove the claws and teeth.

Rana helps Forest staff: After the Forest staff found the decomposed carcass of the tiger, the officials summoned Rana, the sniffer German Shepherd Dog of Bandipur, to the spot to help them trace the culprits.

Rana, which began its operation, followed the scent of the poacher and led the Forest staff to the house of Chandru at Rajapura Tribal Hamlet. But before Rana could lead the officials to Chandru's house, Forest Department informants had confirmed the officials about the movement of Chandru and his accomplices in the forest area. The Forest staff, who zeroed in Chandru at his house, arrested him and during interrogation, Chandru is said to have confessed of putting the snare, Forest officials said.

It is learnt that the tiger had injured itself while trying to attack a porcupine in the second week of August itself. The sharp quills (thorns) of the porcupine had pierced the neck, front leg and other parts of the body causing injuries.

Bandipur Project Tiger Director S.R. Natesha guided Hediyala Sub-Division ACF Ravikumar, Gundre RFO V. Shashidhar, N. Begur RFO Sachin, DRFOs K.N. Kumaraswamy and R. Karthik Yadav, STPF Handpost Sub-Division Forest officials Naveen and Tangamani and others in the operation.

Former CM in city tomorrow

Yediyurappa

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (KS) - Former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa will be in city to take part in various programmes tomorrow.

Yediyurappa, who will leave Bengaluru at 8 am, will arrive in city and visit Suttur Mutt at 11 am. He will then take part in 'Modi Yug Utsav' in Krishnaraja Constituency at 12 noon and will later participate in the vaccination programme.

The former CM will leave for Shivamogga at 3 pm, according to a press release.

Sandal Urus this evening

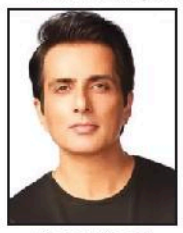
Mysuru, Sept. 16 (KS)- The annual Sandal Urus Shariff of Hazarath Syed Mohamed Azam Sha Khadree Bagdadi, organised by the Management of Jamiya-e-Farzan-Dagan-Huzoor Syed Azam Shahi, will be held at the shrine of Hazarath Syed Mohamed Azam Sha Khadree Bagdadi at Hebbal Hundi on Mahadevapura Road from 7 pm onwards today.

The programme will be held under the supervision of Mashaeqe Uzzam Jami Jamaallaah of Astane Aliya, Shanthinagar in city. After Fateha Khwani, Darud Salam, flower mat (chadar) and sandal paste will be spread on the shrine followed by the prayer for eradication of COVID from the globe. Mass feeding has also been organised and the organisers have urged the devotees to compulsorily follow COVID precautions such as wearing of face mask, maintaining social distancing and use sanitiser.

For details, contact Shasuddin Shah Khadri on Mob: 99009-71926, according to a press release.

Tax Officials at Actor Sonu Sood's

Mumbai home day after raids at Offices



Sonu Sood

New Delhi, Sept. 16- Income Tax officials arrived at actor Sonu Sood's home in Mumbai this morning, after raids at his offices that ended late last night. Taxmen are investigating Sonu Sood's property deal with a Lucknow-based Real Estate company.

Officials searched six locations linked to the actor yesterday, including the office of his charity based at his home in Juhu.

"A recent deal between Sonu Sood's company and a Lucknow-based Real Estate firm is under the scanner. The survey has been initiated on allegations of tax evasion on this deal," sources claimed, calling the operation a "survey."

Opposition politicians had alleged a witch-hunt against the 48-year-old actor, whose philanthropy during the COVID crisis earned him the tag of the "messiah of migrants."

Sonu Sood arranged buses, trains and even flights to take hundreds of migrants, stranded and helpless in the lockdown, to their home state. During the second wave earlier this year, he organised oxygen for COVID patients.

The raids come days after the actor's buzzy meeting with Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, who declared him brand ambassador for a "Desh ka Mentors" programme for school students.

Though he has been feted by politicians and parties, Sonu Sood has always said his charity has nothing to do with politics.

The meeting with Kejriwal spurred rumours of a political debut, perhaps in next year's Punjab election as an Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) candidate.

"No politics was discussed. As of now we have not discussed anything political," Sonu Sood told reporters, addressing a press conference with Kejriwal.

The BJP has denied that the raids were driven by politics.

Kodava organisation demands establishment of Kodava Development Corporation

Manju Chinnappa

Madikeri, Sept. 16- The United Kodava Organisation has appealed Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to set up a Kodava Development Corporation exclusively for the welfare of Kodava community.

In a press statement, the Organisation's Convenor Manju Chinnappa said that the previous Government headed by B.S. Yediyurappa, responding to pleas and representations, had formed Veerashaiva-Lingayat, Vokkaliga and Maratha Development Corporations.

Pointing out that the Organisation's representation to the Chief Minister has stressed on the need for forming Kodava Development Corporation on the lines of other communities, he said that Kodavas have played a crucial role in taking the State forward and reaching newer heights.

Noting that Kodavas, who are from Kodagu district of South Karnataka, have a unique tradition, customs, heritage and culture, he reiterated that Kodavas have made enormous contribution for the growth of the State and the country after Kodagu was merged with the then Mysore State in 1956.

Highlighting the sacrifices made by Kodavas in defending the country's borders, Manju Chinnappa said that the community has played a very vital role in the country's defence sector and sports field, earning national and international accolades.

Recalling the achievements of Kodavas in different fields such as administration, medical, police, politics, judiciary, agriculture, commerce, education etc., he argued that the State Government must table a Bill under the 162nd schedule of the Constitution for the formation of Kodava Development Corporation, for a comprehensive growth of Kodava community, with a starting fund of Rs. 1,000 crore, for chalking out various developmental programmes.

Obituary

Puttaraja Shetty

Mysuru, Sept. 16- Puttaraja Shetty (80), a retired Mysuru Dairy employee and a resident of Lalithadripura, passed away yesterday at his residence in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Lalithadripura Burial Grounds.

T.P. Mallappa

T.P. Mallappa (71), a retired Head Master and a resident of Talur village, Jayapura hobli in the taluk, passed away yesterday night following a heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his native place this afternoon.

WORD OF THE DAY

Fulminate

Pronunciation: FULL-muh-nayt.
Meaning: To send forth harsh criticisms or insults.
Origin: Lightning strikes more than once in the history of fulminate. That word comes from the Latin fulminare, meaning "to strike," a verb usually used to refer to lightning strikes—it is struck from fulmen, Latin for "lightning." When fulminate was taken up by English speakers in the 15th century, it lost much of its ancestral thunder and was used largely as a technical term for the issuing of formal denunciations by ecclesiastical authorities. In time, its original lightning spark returned, describing intense strikes of a tirade.
Example: "Talking heads on both the right and the left now are fulminating about the labor shortage." — John Krull, The Republic (Columbus, Indiana), 28 July 2021.

THE ODD WORD

Falsidical

Conveying a meaning that is false.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Feel the pinch

Meaning: This phrase 'feel the pinch' is used to say when a person or company isn't doing financially so well.
Origin: This phrase is from the mid 1800. Perhaps this phrase refers to the pinch that small children feel when they walk with small shoes because their parents cannot afford to buy them new ones.
Example: "The world economic issues have increased to the point where even the middle-class families are beginning to feel the pinch."

QUOTE BOX

Enthusiasm is excitement with inspiration, motivation, and a pinch of creativity. **—Bo Bennett**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Up to no good.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 One way to applaud
5 German canal
9 Vinyl
12 "Er, no" changes required for divorce city?
13 Type of TV input
14 Sigh of contentment
15 Bustles or fuss
16 It used to be called Rhodesia
18 African language
20 Jason's craft
21 Political alliance
24 False wing
27 Boat races organised as sporting events
31 Ex-P.M. Narsimha ___
32 Work doggedly
33 Frozen water
34 The founder of Pennsylvania
35 Value Added Tax, abbr.
36 Light-hearted
38 Tartan
41 Double reed
42 Superman's girl friend - "soil" anagram?
44 Snooty folks
48 Armoured or stringent?
52 River of Egypt
53 Scots "own"
54 Make less painful
55 The game __ __ : you are exposed (2,2)
56 Gear tooth
57 Cannon of "Heaven Can Wait"
58 Gertrude's pet name

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	S	B	■	R	A	I	D	■	B	L	O	W
R	T	A	■	A	R	C	H	■	I	O	W	A
C	U	P	O	F	T	E	A	■	P	U	N	T
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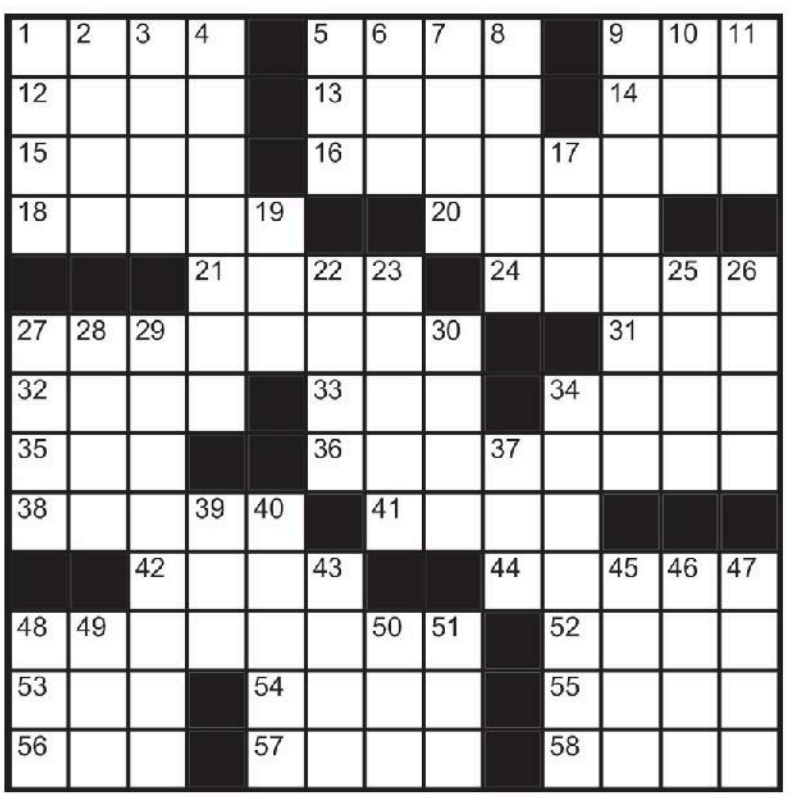
DOWN

1 Crustacean
2 Moon of Jupiter
3 Soon, unattributed
4 Letters received
5 Frequency unit
6 ___ Amin : ex-Ugandan despot?
7 Jane Austen novel
8 Seventh sign of the zodiac
9 Unskilled worker
10 A clawed foot of an animal especially a quadruped
11 The name of a book by Rider Haggard
17 Above ground level
19 Of last month, in short, in correspondence
22 Auricular
23 Chocolate tree?
25 Narrow alley
26 Top-notch (1-3)
27 Invite inits.
28 Airline from Lod
29 _ _ with : was friendly with? (3,5)
30 One-time Yugoslav
34 Pre-Euro German coin
37 Greek goddess of dawn
39 Electrically charged particle
40 Cut into cubes
43 Murder
45 French river
46 Overshadow, obscure or tarnish
47 Irish clan
48 Integrated Avionics Comp.
49 SA river ___ Grande
50 As loud __ _ thunder ? (2,1)
51 Lair of a lion



SUDOKU

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		8			9			
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Answer to previous puzzle

8	9	6	7	2	5	1	4	3
4	2	5	3	8	1	6	7	9
7	1	3	4	6	9	8	2	5
9	6	2	8	1	7	5	3	4
1	8	7	5	4	3	9	6	2
5	3	4	2	9	6	7	8	1
3	7	9	6	5	2	4	1	8
2	5	8	1	7	4	3	9	6
6	4	1	9	3	8	2	5	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YXEXDBWBML LXZW BW EBJX S EBPTYLBLP GESWT.

BY QSJXW S EMHO LMBWX, EBPTYW HA XDXUNYTBLP

SUMHLO BY, EXSDXW XDXUNYTBLP XEWX BL

OSUJLXWW SLO YTXL BW WHOOXLEN PMLX.

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A compliment is a gift, not to be thrown away carelessly, unless you want to hurt the giver.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  Thalaivii (Ta) - 4 shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Laabam (Ta) - 4 shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 9900820093**
  Lanke (K) - 4 shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Seetimaarr (Te) - 4 shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Ph: 2497199**
  Seetimaarr (Te) - 3 shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Fast and Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** **Ph: 2520009**
  Mafia Bigg Boss (H) - 4 shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (E)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 6.20 pm
	(S-4)	12.30 pm
Laabam (Ta)	(S-1)	1.15 pm; (S-3) 3.30 pm
The Croods: A New Age (E)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Fast and Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Thalaivii (Ta)	(S-2)	1 pm; (S-3) 10.10 am
	(S-4)	3.05 pm, 6.05 pm
Lanke (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
Malignant (E)	(S-2)	6.35 pm; (S-3) 1.10 pm
Seetimaarr (Te)	(S-3)	6.15 pm
Osho (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Thalaivii (Ta)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.40 pm
Laabam (Ta)	(S-1)	5.10 pm; (S-4) 9.50 am
Lanke (K)	(S-2)	2.10 pm; (S-3) 12.55 pm
Malignant (E)	(S-3)	10.00 am; (S-4) 3.55 pm
Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (E)	(S-3)	2.55 pm, 6 pm
Fast And Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E)	(S-2)	11.00 am
Seetimaarr (Te)	(S-2)	5.20 pm
The Croods: A New Age (E)	(S-3)	12.30 pm; (S-4) 6.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (E)	:	12.45 pm, 2.40 pm, 6.20 pm
The Croods (E)	:	10.10 am, 3.45 pm
Fast & Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E)	:	11.05 am, 5.45 pm
Laabam (Ta)	:	11.30 am, 2.25 pm, 5.55 pm
Lanke (K)	:	2.45 pm
Malignant (E)	:	12.10 pm, 6.20 pm
Seetimaarr (Te)	:	11.15 am, 3.00 pm, 5.40 pm
Thalaivi (Ta)	:	11.05 am, 2.35 pm, 6.00 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

The Croods (E)	:	10.00 am, 6.40 pm
Laabam (Ta)	:	2.20 pm
Lanke (K)	:	11.15 am
Malignant (E)	:	3.10 pm, 5.50 pm
Seetimaarr (Te)	:	11.00 am, 2.30 pm
Thalaivi (Ta)	:	11.30 am, 6.00 pm
Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (E)	:	12.30 pm, 5.45 pm
Fast & Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E)	:	3.30 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Lanke (K)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 5.00 pm
Thalaivii (H)	(S-1)	2.00 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am
Thalaivii (Ta)	(S-4)	5.30 pm
Laabam (Ta)	(S-4)	2.45 pm
Seetimaarr (Te)	(S-2)	11.15 am, 2.30 pm, 5.30 pm
Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (E)	(S-3)	3.05 pm
Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (Ta)	(S-3)	5.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

IPL 2021 to resume from Sept. 19

Fans allowed into stadiums in limited capacity

Dubai, Sept. 16- Limited spectators will be allowed into the stadiums when the much-awaited Indian Premier League (IPL) resumes in the UAE this weekend, the event's organisers announced yesterday.

The IPL, which was suspended midway in May due to COVID-19 cases in its bio bubble, will resume from Sept. 19 with Defending Champions Mumbai Indians (MI) taking on Chennai Super Kings (CSK) at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium.

"This match will be a momentous occasion as IPL will welcome the fans back to the stadiums after a brief hiatus owing to COVID-19 situation," an IPL statement said.

"Matches will be played at Dubai, Sharjah and Abu Dhabi with limited seating available keeping in mind the COVID protocols and UAE Government regulations," it added.

It will be the first time since 2019 that the IPL will be played in front of an audience.

Last year, the League was played behind closed doors in the UAE while the first half of the 2021 edition was also played inside a strict bio-bubble.

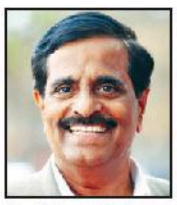
Although the League organisers did not specify the exact number of fans who would be let in, sources said their presence would be 50 percent of the stadium capacity.

"Fans can buy tickets starting September 16 for the remainder of the tournament on the official website *www.iplt20.com*. Tickets can also be purchased on *PlatinumList.net*," the League organisers said.

'My Father' to be released this evening

Mysuru, Sept. 16- 'My Father,' an English translation of the Kannada book 'Appa,' authored by *Nadoja* Dr. Manu Baligar, will be released at a programme to be held today (Sept. 16) at District Sahitya Bhavan in Vijayanagar 1st Stage at 5 pm, under the joint aegis of Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamale, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru.

The author's father Shivanna Baligar was a famous wrestler so also his grandfather.



Dr. Manu Baligar

Shivanna Baligar

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion and release the book. Retd. Kannada Professor of Mysore University Prof. Nilagiri Talawar will speak on the book 'Appa' while the book's translator and Central University of Karnataka-Kalaburagi Registrar Prof. Basavaraj P. Donur will speak on 'My Father.

Retd. Professor of Ancient History and Archaeology Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy will preside. Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamale's Publisher T.S. Chayapati, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar and former President of Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Dr. Y.D. Rajanna will be present on the occasion.

Webinar on 'Venture Investing in New India'

Mysuru Sept. 16- As part of its Investor Series, The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE), Mysuru Chapter, is hosting a webinar on the topic 'Venture Investing in New India' tomorrow (Sept. 17) between 6 pm and 7.15 pm. Denny Kurien, Chapter President & CEO, Keiretsu Forum, will talk on the topic.

Denny has more than 25 years of experience in media, investing and entrepreneurship and currently heads the Delhi-NCR and Bengaluru Chapters of the Forum, covering the two most active centres for innovation and early-stage funding in India. Prior to that, Denny has been a business journalist in India and Southeast Asia for two decades, managing teams across geographies and cultures for multiple media organisations such as *Financial Express, Business Standard, Dow Jones Newswires* and *The Wall Street Journal*.

Denny Kurien

This free webinar is open to all. Interested participants can register online: *https://bit.ly/tiekurien*

For details, contact Mahesh Kattale, Executive Director, TiE Mysuru Chapter, on Mob: 94481-54063 or e-mail: *tie.mysuru@gmail.com*

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 17)

- **District Administration and Kannada & Culture Department:** Vishwakarma Jayanti celebrations in simple and symbolic manner by offering floral tributes to portrait of Vishwakarma, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **11 am.**
- **Samvahana Prakashakaru, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru:** Book release — Prof. D.A. Shankar's 'Mysuru Hitihasa Nalku Itihasika Nataka Chakra' and 'Hidida Haadiya Achiche' — by Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC), Mysuru; Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt graces the occasion, H.V. Rajeev, Chairman, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), presides, Dr. Niranjan Vanalli, Professor and Head, Mass Communication and Journalism Department, University of Mysore (UoM), speaks about the books, M. Chandrashekar, President, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru, delivers keynote address, Prof. D.A. Shankar, writer and D.N. Lokappa, publisher, will be present, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Vocal concert in memory of Vidu. Indira and Vid. T.P. Vaidyanathan by Vid. S. Shankar, accompanied by Vid. Achutha Rao - violin, Vid. Sai Shivu Lakshmi Keshav - mridanga & Vid. Shamith Gowda - ghata; launch of e-book 'Sadashiva Kusumanjali,' a collection of the compositions of Mysore Sadashiva Rao along with notations, edited by T.P. Vaidyanathan, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

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Expired in the early hours today. He was 75 years old. He leaves behind his wife, daughters, sons-in-law, grand children and host of relatives. Cremation will take place this evening.

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